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1. THERE FOLLOWS AT END OF THIS MESSAGE TEXT OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION TO BE SPONSORED BY YUGOSLAVIA. OTHER
CO-SPONSORS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

2. UK DRAFT (TEXT REFTTEL) HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO
SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION, CO-SPONSORED BY UK,
NETHERLANDS AND NICARAGUA. COSTA RICA STILL AWAITING
INSTRUCTIONS ON CO-SPONSORSHIP. BECAUSE OF PRIOR
SUBMISSION, UK DRAFT SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY IN VOTING
OVER YUGOSLAV DRAFT.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS: QTE. STUDY OF
REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL
INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (RESOLU-
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TION 8 (XXVII) OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION

OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX) ... (DRAFT
RESOLUTION).

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS TELEGRAM DATED MARCH 1, 1974
SENT TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, IN WHICH THE COMMISSION
CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ANY KIND OF
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTED CONTRARY TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL
COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE APPEAL MADE BY THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 1873
(LVI) OF MAY 17, 1974 TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO
TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD
BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN THAT
COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE CASES INVOLVING A
THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY,

NOTING THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES IN ITS
RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) OF AUGUST 31, 1974 MADE AN
URGENT APPEAL TO OBSERVE THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE,

NOTING THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE 59TH SESSION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE OF JUNE 24,
1974 AND OF THE 18TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF UNESCO OF NOVEMBER 7, 1974, CONDEMNING FLAGRANT
VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX) OF
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 14 NOVEMBER 1974 EXPRESSING
THE DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF
BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE
AND IN PARTICULAR CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING
FORMS OF TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CHILE,

CONSIDERING THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE
APPEALS MADE BY VARIOUS ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

SYSTEM, GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SUCH AS ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURES AND CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, INCLUDING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT, CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED,

1. DEPLORES THE CONSTANT GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE;

2. URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT FULLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO RESTORE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY; TO RELEASE ALL PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE TELEGRAM BY THE COMMISSION OF MARCH 1, 1974 WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE OR IMPRISONED FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND TO CONTINUE TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO THOSE WHO SO DESIRE;

3. REQUESTS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO BRING THIS RESOLUTION TO THE NOTICE OF THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES;

4. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY THE QUESTION OF GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. END QTE. DALE

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